

2/20/70

Dear Paul and Jim (ccGary),

I've gone over the lists of Ferrie-connected names, revised to 2/7/70, CD 75 only. There are some things I can add.

The reason for withholding cannot be to protect the young men involved sexually with Ferrie. I have their names. They are not mentioned, in either list. He I am not referring to those known to have been very close to him, in ways perhaps assumed, like Beauboeuf, Lewallen and Martens. I mean these involved in the juvenile cases. And it is not because the FBI didn't know them, for I also have absolute proof it did.

If it is possible to do this for any other CDs, that could be important.

If the name of Ferrie's rump CAP was "Eagle" squadron, then he had two, for the one I know for sure existed he called "Falcon". I now have the whole story of its organization and the incident that led to it (you may be interested to know it happened at Keesler Field!). The date is fairly close but I haven't checked it out. He was there with his real CAP.

Kohlman is still an assistant N.O. DA. He's in the juvenile division, which is separate, and has a private practice (Nat Bank Com Bldg).

Probably the reason that CD75:589 was not withheld is because it is deceptive. There was a time, long before this, when Ferrie was close to Piazza. However, when Piazza decided he had his own life to lead and made a decision (I think with regard to education) other than Ferrie thought it should have been, Ferrie got mad and stayed mad at him and they had no further association. Long before this time (that is, of ass).

You will notice Martens' is not one of the known names, i.e., in the available docs. This is particularly strange because he started living with Ferrie when he was about 19, his family having broken up, and the FBI had all of this, too.

The case where there was most heat involving Ferrie (1961) is the one I have in N in NO, Landry. There were two, the other James. In utmost confidence, the one name I did not see in any connection with this is that of Perry Raymond Russo. I have seen some rather extensive inquiries into Ferrie's activities, and this name is not in any. Notice also that in either list, there is no Morris Brownlee, Ferrie's godson. Morris was then close to Ferrie, visited him, tried to help him, when in trouble, that is. And this, too, the FBI had to know. Nor is Arcacha's, and they were much closer than has been indicated. Arcacha then had a secretary named Nancy Walker, if you ever encounter it, and he had no reluctance putting in writing the claim that his group was intended, officially, to become the Cuban government. There are other inferences of Ferrie's gun-running, not just the Houma bit. Does it get more interesting?

Sincerely,